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SUCCESS CROWNING FIGHT AGAINST HAWAII FRUIT SCOURGE

IN FEAR OF WATER FAMINE, ALL IRRIGATION IS STOPPED TODAY OVER BIG DISTRICTS

Nuuanu, Manoa And Kalia Lose Privileges--Other Sections May Irrigate only From 6 to 8 a. m.--Plans on Foot For Building New Central Electric Plant And Using Millions of Artesian Water Now Running to Waste--Situation Admittedly Serious

FACTS ABOUT FAILING WATER SUPPLY AND PLANS SUGGESTED FOR PERMANENT RELIEF

Irrigation privileges withdrawn from Makiki, Nuuanu and Manoa districts.
Privileges limited in remaining districts.
Irrigation restricted to protect domestic consumers.
Department of public works declares there is danger of water famine unless alleged waste is stopped.

PLANS FOR RELIEF.
Rapid Transit Company and Hawaiian Electric Company offer to turn over to city millions of gallons of water now running to waste.
Suggestions made for central electric plant to handle pumping of water; plant to cost about \$90,000 and involves doing away with present scattered pumping system.

Coincident with charter revision plans which may eventually lead to the transfer of the water supply system from the hands of the territory into the hands of the city and county, comes the added information that radical reforms, having for their object the conservation of the water supply on the island and the reduction of the cost of operating the water system, are about to be strongly recommended by the authorities. These reforms are said on good authority to include the taking over of from four to five million gallons of artesian water, available for consumption through the water supply system, which has been offered to the city free of charge; the passing of legislation prohibiting the wasteful use of water flowing from artesian wells, on the island; and the installation of a central electrical power plant to cut down the present expense of distributing power in small units to the four pumping stations now under operation. That the present system is inadequate, to supply the present and future demands and that a change is necessary, now seems to be the consensus of opinion of those in a position to know, as shown by investigation by the Star-Bulletin.

In spite of the fact that the authorities are complaining of a dearth of water, three millions of gallons of the pure artesian product are daily being poured into the ocean by the Hawaiian Electric Company, while the Rapid Transit Company is known to release one and a half to two millions every twenty-four hours. This is artesian water that has been run through pipes and condensed for cooling purposes and is in no way contaminated. It is equal in quality to more than one-third of the entire amount supplied by the water system. The companies are willing that the water be made use of by the city. Manager H. M. Hepburn of the electric company stated that the water is there and that the company is willing to turn it over. Manager C. G. Ballentine stated that the Rapid Transit company has made an offer of the water to the city.

Bishop Thinks Well of Plans
H. K. Bishop, superintendent of the department of public works, when questioned in regard to the matter stated that the scheme insofar as it would increase the supply of water and tend to restore the sinking artesian level, was a good one. The water, he said, could be pumped with a single pumping operation directly into the system. He stated that the additional amount of water would increase the water pressure and at the same time give a greater supply for the downtown districts. It would also relieve the Kalihi district, which at the present time divides its supply with the downtown district. Mr. Bishop added that the artesian level has been sinking steadily for the past ten or twelve years and that the water question in future years will be a serious one unless the present extravagant waste is stopped and steps are taken to conserve the supply.

Facts and Figures Secured.
It is definitely known that facts and figures regarding the great quantities of water that are going to waste and that have been offered free of charge by the various companies are in the hands of the water supply authorities. It is possible that it will be recom-

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TALK PROBE OF JUDICIARY BUILDING NOW

Senator Rice Wants to Know Why \$15,000 Extra Is Being Asked

As one result of a request for an additional sum of \$15,000 to complete payment on the new judiciary building, Chairman Rice of the senate ways and means committee announced this morning that an investigation will be conducted to determine the blame for the extra expense in constructing the new building, if blame there is.

Though Senator Rice does not make direct charges of mismanagement against persons who have an active part in the erection of the building, he strongly intimates that there was a lack of care somewhere in the preparations of the plans and specifications of the structure, particularly in the matter of the steel work used in the building.

"The purpose of the investigation we propose to carry on," stated Senator Rice this morning, "is to determine who is responsible for the necessity of submitting a bill of \$8,000 for extras, and why it is that \$15,000 is asked to complete payments on the building."

"One hundred thousand dollars was appropriated for the erection of this building, and it was believed that that sum would be amply sufficient. I haven't as yet gone into the matter thoroughly enough to ascertain where the fault lies, but it is clear to my mind that there was mismanagement somewhere."

Senator Rice made this statement after a meeting of the ways and means committee at which Mr. Bishop, superintendent of the board of public works attended.

Mr. Bishop appeared at the invitation of the committee, which is making an examination of the management of the department, with particular reference to the salaries of the clerks and assistants, all of which were raised by former superintendent of public works before leaving office.

According to Senator Rice the increase made in the salaries amounts to almost \$200 a month.

The advisability of establishing an architect department to act under the direction of the board of public works was also mentioned at this meeting. Senator Rice is in favor of establishing such a department. He stated this morning that he believed the investigation of the judiciary building will determine the committee upon seeking to bring about the innovation. It is his opinion that such a department will save money for the territory.

The architects of the judiciary building remodeling were Ripley & Reynolds, it is stated, and the Lord-Young Engineering Company got the contract for the work.

SOLONS WILL VISIT COLLEGE
The invitation of President Gilmore, of the College of Hawaii, to the legislators to inspect that institution has been accepted for the house by the agricultural committee, and at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the lower branch probably will adjourn for the day and journey out to the college in a body.

After inspecting a portion of the grounds and buildings the lawmakers will sit down at a luncheon prepared by the girls of the school's domestic science department. The afternoon likely will be devoted to further inspection of the college and learning its various needs.

Whether the senate will join in the house in the little junket is not known at the time this is written, although it may be called to the senators' attention this afternoon.

The house adjourned before noon today, the members accepting Speaker Holstein's suggestion that the afternoon could be more profitably devoted to the business of the various committees. At the request of George P. Cooke, of the agricultural committee, tomorrow morning's session will begin an hour earlier than usual, giving the house two hours' time to dispose of the day's routine before starting on the trip of inspection at 11 o'clock.

Specified above, will be subject to an immediate shut-out without further notice and water will not be turned on again until all charges are paid.

BOSTONIAN WHO MAY GET DIPLOMATIC POST



Louis D. Brundage, attorney who led Boston's fight for better public service corporations. He is spoken of as Wilson's choice for an important diplomatic post.

MONEY FOR PEARL HARBOR MARINE BARRACKS

Another sum of money has been appropriated for Pearl Harbor naval station improvements, and this time it is the marine corps that will reap the benefit. A cable received here yesterday states that \$65,000 for improvements to the marine barracks, Pearl Harbor, is carried in the appropriation bill which passed March 3d. This is only a little more than two-thirds of what was asked for, but it will be sufficient to construct several buildings that will be needed before the new station is garrisoned by the marines. The amount asked for was \$115,000.

The appropriation as allowed will be used for the construction of a quartermaster store house, \$20,000; administration building, \$25,000; post exchange and amusement room, \$20,000. The difference between the appropriation and the request was for a double set of officers' quarters, and a set of bachelors' quarters, to accommodate eight officers.

The appropriation will not be available until July 1, but before that date plans will be drawn, and probably bids asked for.

The marines get a splendid transport for the appropriation bill. The large sum of \$1,550,000 is allowed for the construction of this troopship, which should be the finest flying the stars and stripes. It is probable that the transport will be large enough to carry two regiments, and probably in building due provision will be made for a sufficient number of life boats to take care of the full capacity.

Four hundred thousand dollars is allowed for marine barracks and quarters at Panama. During the six years that the marines have been in the canal zone they have had only such temporary quarters as they could build themselves. Now they will have the best that money can buy and Colonel Goethals can build.

Other items in the bill are Boston, \$135,000, barracks and quarters; League Island, \$50,000, quarters; Bremerton, \$35,000, quarters.

BANKS OF HAWAII NOT OPPOSED TO EXAMINER PLAN, SAYS LEWIS

"On the question of having a bank examiner appointed, the banks are not opposed to the principle of such a measure," said A. Lewis, Jr., manager of the Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., this morning. "There is a provision now that the banks shall be examined not less than two times nor more than four times a year, and reports have to be made at present to the territorial treasurer. The banks do not oppose examination but simply the form of the pending bill."

The banking law was passed in 1884 and the trust company act in 1905, and the whole theory of the banking situation has been to keep the two lines separate and distinct, each operating under separate and distinct laws. When the trust company act was inaugurated in 1905 it was by a specific provision required that the trust companies should not engage in general banking business and could not act as a savings bank.

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Fruit Fly Parasite Is Reported to Be Secured

Hawaii's fruit scourge, the Mediterranean fly, may be conquered in a comparatively short time by science and human persistence. Cable advices have been received by W. H. Giffard, president of the board of agriculture and forestry, that Dr. Silvestri, the noted entomologist who was sent to West Africa in search of a parasite for the fruit fly, has discovered one.

Dr. Silvestri was at Cape Town, where he proceeded from either the Congo or Angola, and is at Cape Town at this time breeding the parasite with a view to bringing them to Honolulu via Australia.

For many months Dr. Silvestri has been in the little-known part of the world coping with difficulties in his quest for a parasite that will check the ravages of the fruit fly here. The presence of this fly has closed the Coast to much of Hawaii's fresh fruit, practically everything except bananas and pineapples.

President Giffard inclines to the belief that Dr. Silvestri did not find the fly at Cape Town, but back somewhere further in the interior. The scientist evidently went to Cape Town because the fly has been prevalent there and he could not only get some ideas for his search of the parasite, but later establish a station there to carry on the breeding of the parasite under favorable conditions.

G. J. WALLER FIRST TO ASK GOVERNORSHIP

His Personal Application Made to President Wilson for Executive Position

(Special Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Gilbert J. Waller of Honolulu is the first candidate for the governorship of Hawaii to file his personal application with the president.

Mr. Waller and Bertram G. Rivenburgh, who has been here for some weeks seeking to further the claims of Waller to the desired position, have seen the president and at Wilson's suggestion, it is understood, have arranged for a conference this afternoon with Franklin K. Lane, the new secretary of the interior.

C. S. ALBERT.

The above cable from the Star-Bulletin's correspondent in Washington is not the only interesting development in the governorship situation. This morning several well-known McCandless Democrats and L. L. McCandless himself were wearing happy smiles, and it is pretty certain that some kind of good news has been heard from Johnny Wilson, Democratic national committeeman and one of the strong McCandless supporters. Wilson is now in Washington and yesterday attended a meeting of the national committee, when undoubtedly he put in some work for McCandless. The McCandless forces here are relying on recognition by Wilson, Chairman McCandless of the national committee and Secretary Lane of the work of McCandless in the past for the Democratic party in Hawaii.

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LOGAN HERE FROM MANILA

To remain at the port until ten o'clock tomorrow morning, the United States army transport Logan completed the voyage from Manila by the way of Nagasaki, Japan, and came to a berth at Alakea wharf at noon today. The troopship is said to have met with fine weather during the twenty days' steaming across the Pacific. Three passengers left the vessel at this port. They include Miss J. M. Lewis, J. W. Hall and S. M. Lutz, chaplain for the Fourth Cavalry.

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Several civilian government employees are returning to the mainland in the vessel.

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YOUNG TURK LEADER ALREADY IN TROUBLE



Enver Bey, who, after engineering the death of Nazim Pasha, Turkish minister of war, rose rapidly to power. Now there is reported a counter-revolt against him.

JACK KALAKIELA INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY

House Judiciary Committee Subpoenas Newspapermen to Testify

Complying with Representative Jack Kalakielia's resolution introduced the other day, the investigation of his activity in connection with the compilation of banana claims was started at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the house judiciary committee. The committee session was scheduled to be held in the attorney general's office.

Chairman William J. Sheldon said this morning that a number of the most important witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear, among these Editor R. O. Matheson of the Advertiser and E. P. Iwain of the Crossroads of the Pacific Weekly. The committee intends, the chairman stated, to ascertain in detail the extent of the charges against the Democratic house member, and after that is all in, to call upon the defense for its testimony in rebuttal. He added that his committee has authority to subpoena and to cite for contempt in the matter of witnesses who fail to appear when summoned.

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GEN. WOOD REMAINS CHIEF

Wilson Administration Will Continue Him in Office, Is Announcement

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will continue as chief of staff, according to an announcement made today by the Wilson administration. Gen. Wood's friends are highly elated, considering his retention as a vindication of the chief.

ANTI-HUERTAS PLAN FIGHT FOR CITY

(Associated Press Cable)
HERMOSILLO, Mex., March 6.—The situation daily grows in seriousness. Anti-Huertas civilians have seized the railroads and telegraph lines and are organizing a force and fortifying the city to repel the Huertas army.

(Associated Press Cable)
GUAYMAS, Mex., March 6.—It is reported here that the Huertistas are preparing to bombard the city.

71 LOST WHEN VESSEL SUNK

(Associated Press Cable)
BERLIN, Germany, March 6.—Seventy-one deaths occurred in the sinking by the German cruiser ruck night before last of the German torpedo boat, according to formal report made today.

GREEK VICTORY IS BRILLIANT

(Associated Press Cable)
ATHENS, Greece, March 6.—Following news of one disaster with another brilliant victory, the Greeks have overwhelmed the Turkish defenses at Janina and captured the city and 32,000 prisoners.

THREE SERB TRANSPORTS SUNK BY THE TURKS

(Associated Press Cable)
VIENNA, Austria, March 6.—It is reported here that the sea disaster last night was that of the sinking of a Turkish cruiser of three Serb transports loaded with troops. Practically all of the Serb soldiers, numbering, it is said, more than 3,000, were drowned.

NORMAN MACK TO GET FAT DIPLOMATIC JOB

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Norman E. Mack, the prominent New York state Democrat, is mentioned here as the probable appointee for ambassador to Austria.

DARROW CASE GOES TO JURY TONIGHT

(Associated Press Cable)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 6.—Clarence Darrow today completed his plea of not guilty to the charge of jury-bribery brought in connection with the dynamiting cases in which he appeared as attorney for the McNamara's. The case will go to the jury possibly tonight.

DANCE AT MOANA HOTEL TONIGHT

The management of the Moana Hotel announces a dance to be given this evening, and invites Army, Navy and society folks of the city to attend. A Hawaiian quintet will render music during the dinner hour—advertisement.